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Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy

Revised draft agenda 3

This revised draft agenda 3, addressed to full members of the Committee and their alternates, is the convocation to the meeting.

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of the meeting to be held in Paris on:

Wednesday, 11 December 2024, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 18:00

Venue: Paris, Office of the Council of Europe, 55, avenue Kléber, Paris 16th, Tel.: + 33 1 44 05 33 60 (Metro: Boissière)

1. Agenda

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Adoption of the agenda

2. Minutes

[AS/Pol (2024) PV 08]

Approval of the minutes of the meetings held in Strasbourg during the fourth part-session 2024

3. The need for a renewed rules-based international order

Rapporteur: Ms Dora Bakoyannis, Greece, EPP/CD

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Consideration of a draft report and adoption of a preliminary draft resolution and a preliminary draft recommendation

4. Evaluation of the functioning of the Partnership for Democracy

[[Resolution 2551 \(2024\)](#); [Resolution 2492 \(2023\)](#)]

Exchange of views with the Partner for Democracy delegation of Morocco following the entry into force of the amended Rules of Procedure

5. Support for political negotiations to enforce exchange and release of prisoners of war [at 11:00]

Rapporteur: Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko, Ukraine, EPP/CD

[[Doc. 16021](#); [AS/Pol \(2024\) 28](#)]

Consideration of an outline report and hearing with the participation of Ms Danielle Bell, Head of the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine and Ms Ariane Bauer, ICRC Regional Director for Europe & Central Asia

6. Strengthening mechanisms for early warning and action in conflict prevention

Rapporteur: Ms Yelyzaveta Yasko, Ukraine, EPP/CD

[\[Doc. 15906\]](#)

Statement by the rapporteur

7. Sub-Committee on the Middle East and the Arab World [at 14:30]

Online hearing with the participation of Mr Charles Lister, Middle East Institute, Senior Fellow, Director of Syria and Countering Terrorism & Extremism programs, and statement by Mr Piero Fassino (Italy, SOC), Chairperson, on the situation in the Middle East

8. General Rapporteur on Russian democratic forces [at 15:30]

General Rapporteur: Mr Eerik-Niiles KROSS, Estonia, ALDE

Online hearing with the participation of Mr Garry Kasparov, Free Russia Forum, Russian Action Committee, Russian Anti-War Committee

9. Sub-Committees

9.1. Sub-Committee on the Western Balkans

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Statement by Mr Alexis Tsipras (Greece, UEL), Chairperson, on the meeting in Belgrade on 10-11 October 2024

9.2. Sub-Committee on External Relations

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Statement by Ms Marietta Karamanli (France, SOC), Chairperson, on the meeting at the UN Headquarters in New York, on 11-13 November 2024

10. Participation in the OECD Global Parliamentary Network

Proposal for the Bureau to set up an ad hoc Committee to participate in the OECD Global Parliamentary Network, to be held on 5-7 February 2025 in Paris

11. Work programme

[\[AS/Pol \(2024\) WP 08\]](#)

11.1. Appointment of a General rapporteur

- General rapporteur for a Democratic Belarus

11.2. Appointments of rapporteurs for report

- Situation in Belarus
- Russian democratic forces ([Doc. 16054](#))
- The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) ([Doc. 16055](#))
- Shaping the Parliamentary Assembly's relations with the United Nations Human Rights Council ([Doc. 15807](#))

11.3. Appointment of a Youth Rapporteur

On the basis of [Assembly Resolution 2553 \(2024\)](#) "Strengthening a youth perspective in the work of the Parliamentary Assembly"

11.4. References for information

- Role of the Council of Europe in countering the sanctions' evasion and creating a Register of entities assisting the Russian Federation in circumventing restrictive measures ([Doc. 16014](#))
- Establishing closer co-operation with Mongolia ([Doc. 16023](#))
- Situation in Venezuela and support for Venezuelans living in exile in Council of Europe member States ([Doc. 16052](#))

12. Reply by the Committee of Ministers

Consideration of the Committee of Ministers reply to [Recommendation 2266 \(2024\)](#) on "A democratic future for Belarus" ([Doc. 16065](#))

13. Reporting back on participation in meetings

- Fourth conference of the Russian Anti-War Committee, Berlin, 9-10 November 2024: Mr Eerik-Niiles Kross (Estonia, ALDE)
- Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights (of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights), Geneva (Switzerland), 18-19 November 2024

14. Authorisations/appointments by the Committee

15. Other business

Call for nominations for the [2025 Vigdís Prize for Women's Empowerment](#)

16. Next meetings

- January part-session (27-31 January 2025), Strasbourg
- Wednesday 5 March 2025, Paris
- April part-session (7-11 April 2025), Strasbourg
- Wednesday 14 May 2025 (date and venue *tbc*)
- June part-session (23-27 June 2025), Strasbourg
- Wednesday 10 September 2025, Paris
- October part-session (29 September-3 October 2025), Strasbourg
- Thursday 11 December 2025, Paris.